Final report of Godhra train incident

3289. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the final report of the Railway inquiry on the Godhra train burning incident in February, 2002;

(b) if so, the accurate figure for the loss of lives, with break-up by sex, age-group (adult or child), State of domicile and passenger status (whether listed or other-wise);

(c) whether all the victims have been identified and their next-of-kin received the ex-gratia announced by Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) No, Sir. A judicial enquiry is under process by the State Government.

(b) 59 passengers died out of which 52 were identified and 7 were not identified.

The break up is as under :—

(i) Loss of life

Male	:	21
Female	:	26
Children	:	05
Not identified	:	07
Total	:	59

(ii) Dead passengers belonging to Gujarat State-47/ Uttar Pradesh State-05. Bodies of 7 passengers have not been identified so far, hence their state of domicile is not available.

(c) and (d) 52 bodies have been identified and ex-gratia amounting to Rs. 7.80 lakhs has been paid to their next of kins. Seven dead bodies could not be identified.

Cleanliness in passenger Trains and at the railway stations

3290. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the services regarding sanitation and cleanliness in the passengers trains and at the railway stations are unsatisfactory ;